

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-21. Canceled

~~22.~~ (Currently amended) An isolated polypeptide consisting of X1-SHCIX2-X3 (SEQ ID NO:104)

wherein X1 is 0-10 contiguous amino acids of the sequence ATTAGILATL (SEQ ID NO:41), wherein X1 is contiguous with SHCIX2 from the X1 C-terminus;

X2 is E or Q; and

[X2] X3 is 0-10 contiguous amino acids of the sequence LMVKREDSWQ (SEQ ID NO:42), wherein X3 is contiguous with SHCIX2 from the X3 N-terminus.

23. Canceled

~~24.~~ (Currently amended) A [pharmaceutical] composition comprising the polypeptide of claim ~~22~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

25-33. Canceled

~~34.~~ (Previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim ~~22~~ wherein X2 is E.

~~35.~~ (Previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim ~~22~~ wherein X2 is Q.

~~36.~~ (Currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim ~~22~~ wherein [X1 is ILATL]
the polypeptide consists of ILATLSHCIELMVKR (SEQ ID NO: 43).

~~37.~~ (Currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 22 wherein [X3 is LMKVR]
the polypeptide consists of ILATLSHCIQLMVKR (SEQ ID NO: 44).

~~38.~~ (Currently amended) A [pharmaceutical] composition comprising the polypeptide of claim ~~34~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

~~39.~~ (Currently amended) A [pharmaceutical] composition comprising the polypeptide of claim ~~35~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

~~40.~~ (Currently amended) A [pharmaceutical] composition comprising the polypeptide of claim ~~36~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

~~41.~~ (Currently amended) A [pharmaceutical] composition comprising the polypeptide of claim ~~37~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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